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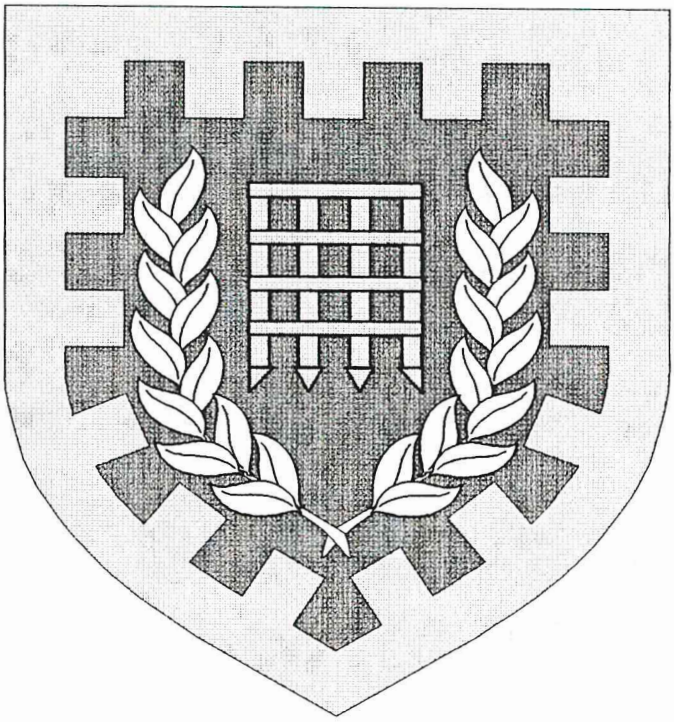

Vert, a portcullis Or within a Laurel wreath argent, all within a bordure embattled Or.

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Archery - 5-7 PM, UH Fighter - 1-5 PM, Bofharrach 6:30 PM, St. Martin's 5PM at CSU Lagoon, Belly Dance 7:30-8:30PM

Information on weekly Baronial activities is on the inside back cover. Information on Bofharrach activities is located in the Bofharrach section in the center of the Tosspot.

September

25 - University of Caerthe (Caerthe) Robin (303) 444-5004 6
28 - An Heir to Bayard (Unser Hafen) Rossilin (970) 484-2213 6
30 - Intro to the SCA (Unser Hafen) Rashiqah (970) 484-1087 8

October

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5 - Newcomer's Champion Tourney (Unser Hafen) Timon (970) 352-3265 9
7 - Discussion Group (Unser Hafen) Leonora (970) 669-3835 9
12 - Outlands A & S Collegium (al-Barran) Aurelia (505)880-2430
13 - Outlands Crown Tournament (al-Barran) Helena (505) 262-0185
21 - Populace meeting (Unser Hafen) Rashiqah (970) 484-1087
26 - Guild Gathering (Bofharrach) Garwed (970) 542-0890 BF3
30 - University of Caerthe (Caerthe) Robin (303) 444-5004 BF4

November

2 - Baronial A & S College (Unser Hafen) Rosalind (970) 667-1284 10
3 - Fighter practice moves to CSU Fieldhouse 2-5PM Caradoc (970) 416-0474
4 - Discussion Group (Unser Hafen) Leonora (970) 669-3835 9
9 - Outlands Coronation (Dragonsspine) Elaina (719) 522-0387
12 - Bofharrach potluck at Nunn 7PM Timon (970) 352-3265
23 - Culinary Arts Competion & Collegium (Caerthe) Taryn 458-8754 12

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From the Seneschal

Greetings and good health to you all!

We've done a lot of heavy recruiting this summer, and it has paid off. Many new people have joined our Barony this past year - bringing their energy and enthusiasm with them. Newcomers remind us all of the excitement we felt when first stepping out into the Knowne World and the Dream. They are an important part of our culture. If you haven't met someone new in the past few months, take some time to introduce yourself. Make a new friend. Share with someone your interests and skills - be it research, a craft, or some "no sh**, there I was" stories you've picked up along the way.

To our newcomers, welcome and well met. I hope you find this group of ours a friendly and fascinating one. We have people here who are interested in just about any subject that piques your curiosity. Don't be shy about talking to people and finding out what they enjoy. You might find a common interest and a new friend.

I hope to meet many of you at the "Introduction to the SCA" meeting on September 30. Keep in mind you don't have to wear a costume. For those of you who can't make that meeting, I hope you will manage to get to our Newcomer's Tournament on October 5. It should be a fun event for all.

On October 21, there will be a meeting of the populace held in place of our regular officer's meeting. The time will be 7PM. The place will be announced at Dance Practices and Fighter Practices, or give me a call. You need not be a member of the SCA to attend; please join us at this informational gathering.

Rashiqah رسيقه

From the Treasurer

Unto the Populace of the Barony of Unser-Hafen, does Lord Mark, your Chancellor of the Exchecquer send greetings.

As of September 16, 1996 our coffers held the sum of $3550.54.
In service to the Dream, I am

Lord Mark de Saint Sauveur le Vicomte

From the Chronicler

Happy Birthday Barony of Unser Hafen! I believe we are 6 now. All autocrats and officers and anyone wishing to have information published in this document, please take note - news is only good if it is still news. It is the intent of this office to publish and mail before the end of the month, preferably by the 4th Monday for delivery to individuals at the last Dance Practice of the month. (If you are not there, yours will be mailed.) If you wait until the last day, you are too late. Newsletters are fun to do, but pretty time consuming.

And speaking of time consuming - On Sunday evening, October 27, I plan to have the November Tosspot ready for mailing. This means the collating, stapling, labeling and stamping are left to do. So, if you have some social time available, come to the first "Tosspot Party" (sounds rather bad, doesn't it) at my home in Loveland. If we have enough people, there won't be anything for you to do but talk. And we all know how well we manage to do that! Give me a call if you can help out so I can let you know the time and how to get there.

Happy reading,
ROSALIND

from the Minister of Arts and Sciences

Our Barony was well represented at the recent Queen's Prize Tourney with eleven artisans entering fine examples of their growing skills. THL Theresea, THL Leonora, Lady Angelina, Lord Sean, Lady Rossilin, Lady Dubhease, Eleanor, Iona, Lord Loairn, Lady Killinen, and Lady Aildhcinna came home with encouragement and prizes. Thanks to all of these artisans and their sponsors for taking the time to support this most important part of our current middle ages.

At this same event, Lord Loairn and Lady Killinen were made Companions of the Argent Hart by Their Majesties. This recognition is most deserved for their consistent contribution to the Arts & Sciences in this Kingdom.

On November 2, we will hold an Arts & Sciences College where classes will be available in many areas of medieval studies as well as our anachronistic endeavors. There are nearly 30 classes being prepared covering a wide range of topics and skill levels. Please plan to not just attend this event, but attend as many of the classes as you can.

If you are new to our Barony, please let me know what A & S areas you are interested in, or what skills you already have.

In service,
Thorfinn

Greetings from the Equestrian Guild of Unser Hafen

It is hard to believe that it is almost October. At the printing of this An Heir to Bayard has not yet occurred. I want to thank several people in advance for the patience and help that they have shown to a first time autocrat. In specific, I would like to thank Mistress Rashiqah for her autocrat help, Sir Kevin and Master Thorfinn for helping with the gaming stuff, Isabeau for the new heads, Lady Dubheasa for her moral support, Wenhauer for lunch, and the rest of the Equestrian Guild for their time in helping with some of the other gaming changes. Please remember that there are also many behind the scenes people who make events possible including all of the set up, tear down, troll and ground crew. If you see these people working at the event please be sure to thank them, their effort is what makes events possible. I am sure that with everyone's support this will be a very successful event.

Please remember that practices are on the FIRST and THIRD Thursday of the month (with the minor exceptions as noted in the following dates) from 6:00 to 10:00 pm. To attend practice you need to be an SCA member and have proof of current health insurance. Please call me if you have any questions.

Practices and Event schedule: Sept 28th - An Heir to Bayard
Oct 3 Oct 17
Nov 7 Nov 21

Rossilin
(970) 484-2213 sjmoyes@lamar.colostate.edu

Unser Hafen Black Smithing Guild — Oct. 26

We will meet on October 26 at the Guild Gathering, to be held at Master Garwed's and Mistress Elzebet's. Please see the announcement in the Bofharrach section of this Tosspot..

Instruction is available. Please bring your own safety goggles, gloves, ear protection and old clothes (mundane work clothes recommended). Please do not wear clothes made from synthetics. Shop fees are 50 cents per hour for forge use (which is cost). Steel is available for sale, but we encourage people to bring their own. We
will happily tell you all of our favorite places to buy scrap and new metal.

Master Tamlene ap Guidgen	663-1513
Master Thorfinn Greybeard	667-1284
Master Garwed Cadburiensis	542-0890

HELP WANTED

IF YOU NEED A RIDE TO DANCE CLASS OR CAN PROVIDE A RIDE, CONTACT ME AT 482-6608 OR 484-5749. THL Theresea

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Unto all those who make music or would like to make music does Lord Mark send greetings

There will be an organizational meeting of the Unser Hafen Musicians Guild at my home on October 14 at 6:00 pm. You need not bring anything other than enthusiasm and ideas. It is the

intent of this guild to spread music throughout the Barony, if you can play someting - great, if not we will teach you. This is a dance practice night, and I live about 10 minutes from the dance practice site. It is my intention to go directly from this meeting to dance practice. My address:

Mark Sauerwald (h) 225-8081
5101 Redbud Ct (w) 225-741
Ft Collins, CO 80525

In service to the Dream, I am Lord Mark

University of Caerthe — Sept. 25

This month The Honorable Lord Sekimura Minamoto Akiranaga will talk to us about "The Japanese Persona in Europe". Some Japanese actually did go to Europe in late Period times, and their experiences were interesting ones. THL Akira will also talk about the proper construction of Japanese names and about the myths and the realities of Period Japanese armor.

We will meet at 7:30 P.M., September 25, the fourth Wednesday of the month, at the home of Amelia von Altburg -- 9901 East Evans Avenue, 28D, Denver. All are encouraged to attend. Period garb is optional, but appreciated. For further information, call THL Amelia, 750-0180, or Master Robin Vinehall, 444-5004. If you have particular questions you would like to hear covered in this talk, you are encouraged to call THL Akira, (970) 498-0798.

An Heir to Bayard — Sept. 28

A most worrisome thing has occurred, for the great and noble Chevalier Roland has lost his stead. It seems that Bayard has disappeared, and Roland must find a mount as Charlamagne is soon to face the Sceracens again in Spain. Come one and all who shall help discover the heir to Bayard! As neither Roland nor Emperor Charlamagne may attend, they have requested that all may come and help in the selection of the finest stead. The chosen stead will receive much

glory in the fight for Charlamagne. Roland is sure to reward the rider well. There shall also be a reward for the stead with the best barding, to be chosen by those that attend. Charlamagne must do battle soon, so on September 28th, 1996, his mount will be chosen from those that present themselves.

This search shall occur in the Barony of Unser Hafen at the CSU Equestrian Center. If you plan to compete, you must contact the autocrat in advance. The site fee is $4.00 for adults, $2.00 for children 7-14. Lunch is included. For those who so select, there will also be a luncheon auction (Men's turn to cook) and participants and purchasers receive $2.00 off their site fee. For those who ride in the competitions, there will be a $1.00 fee to help cover the equestrian insurance. Please make reservations with the autocrat by Sept. 26; checks payable to SCA-Unser Hafen.

Kingdom and Baronial Courts will be held at the pleasure of Their Majesties and Their Excellencies. The first Unser Hafen Equestrian Champion will be selected at this event by Their Excellencies. All Unser Hafen riders are encouraged to compete for this honor as well as for the heir to Bayard.

Stabling may be available for an additional fee; please contact the autocrat directly. Rental horses may also be available; contact the autocrat by Sept. 18 if you are interested. Horse sharing must be arranged by contacting the owner directly. The autocrat has a list of owners.

Directions: Take I-25 to the Hwy. 14 exit (Mulberry). Follow Mulberry west to Overland Trail and turn south. The CSU Equestrian Center will be on the west side of the road between Mulberry and Elizabeth.

Tentative Schedule: The site opens at 9:30.

9:30-10:30 Rider authorizations; practice; list opens
10:30-11:00 Opening court and parade of horses
11:00-12:00 Single tourney (beginner/ intermediate)
12:00-12:30 Lunch Auction
12:30-1:30 Lunch
1:30-3:00 Single tourney (advanced)
3:30-4:30 Combined tourney (intermediate/advanced)
5:00 Closing court
After court-6:30 Games practice

Autocrat: Lady Rossilin Katrin von Hohenzollern (Shannon Moyes)
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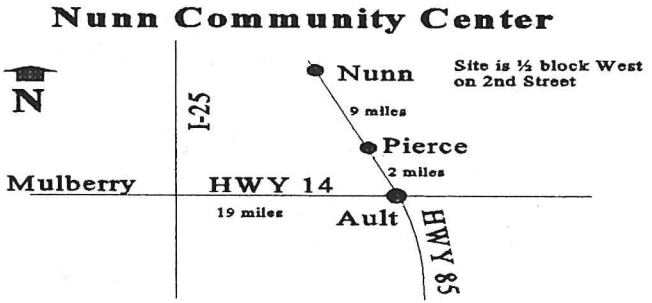
Introduction to the SCA — September 30

What do I need for my first event?
What happens at a typical event?
What do all those titles mean?
What do I do if I get called into court?
What's court?

If you are curious about the answers to any of those questions, please come to this informal discussion about the SCA on September 30. Members of the Barony will be talking about the history of the SCA, the local SCA group, and how you can participate and get the most out of your first event(s).

Please join us at the Durrell Center on the campus of Colorado State University. The discussion will start at 7PM and will run for about an hour. There will be time after the discussion to ask questions and socialize. See the Fighter Practice map inside of the back cover for the location - look for the * on Laurel. Be careful to park where permitted in the lots; enter on the north side of the building and go down the stairs. First room on the right.

Questions...call Mu'allima Rashiqah (Anne Scott) 484-1087.



Newcomer Champion Courney & Revel —Oct. 5

The Canton of Bofharrach will be hosting the Newcomer Tournament at the Nunn Community Center in Nunn, Colorado. See the map on the previous page. There will be heavy, light, and archery tournaments for everyone. Those with less than a year of experience in a sport are eligible to compete for champion of that sport. There will be an arts and sciences competitions for newcomers and those with less than one year of experience in the art.

This competition will include the feast, which is potluck, so make your best period dish. There will also be a special first ever prize given to the year's most helpful teacher/mentor. Classes will be offered covering basic SCA topics.

The site opens at 10AM and closes at 10PM. Site fees are free to the first 15 newcomers (less than one year of SCA activity), $3.00 for all other newcomers, and $4.00 for everyone else. The feast cost is free for the first 15 newcomers and $3.00 and a dish to feed 6 for everyone else. There is no cost for children under 15.

Autocrat: Lord Timon Phocas (970) 352-3265

Discussion Group — October 7

On this first Monday in October, THL Leonora and Syr Deotrich will be hosting a discussion on Unser Hafen event sites and "What I have learned about autocratting events". Put on your thinking cap and drive around looking for potential event sites - both indoor and out. We will be making a list and checking them out over the coming months. As for autocratting, we will discuss expectations and problems which should help all of us do a better job. Perhaps an Autocrat's Handbook will come of this beginning?

There is no smoking on the property. If you want to eat or drink something, bring it! Bring pillows to sit on! The door will open at 7PM; discussion to begin at 7:30PM. If you would like to lead a discussion, let us know. Directions: Take your best route to Loveland and go west on U.S. 34 (Eisenhower Blvd.). At Wilson Ave. (Taft Hill in Fort Collins), go south to the 4-way stop at First St. and turn west. Proceed several miles to a 25mph curve to the left. On the right side in the curve is the house. Look for the barn mailbox with duct tape. The drive is a U, so come up as far as you can and park to the left so others can pass.

Address: 7743 W. First St.

Phone: (970) 669-3835 e-mail: foxryde@verinet.com

Unser Hafen A & S College — November 2

Please come to a day of teaching, learning, and good company at our bi-annual Arts and Sciences College. If you are a beginner, haven't yet begun, or are well on your way, there will be classes for you. Multi-level training in calligraphy and illumination will get you started and help keep you going. "Sieges Through the Ages" will add interest for students of warfare. The art of repousse', used in decorated armor, may open a new door for workers of metals. A class on embroidery will cover styles in several cultures and time periods. Period uses of herbs offers insights into medieval everyday life. Training in Celtic Dance, and heavy and light weapons techniques will also be offered, so bring your dancing shoes and your fighting equipment. A discussion on "A & S Creativity versus Authenticity" will be facilitated, and a class in "A & S Judging" aimed toward a competition entrant will add variety and challenge. Construction of a silver Saxon ring, a class on war horses, wood carving, pewter casting, and how to prepare for your first bardic. These are just examples of the offering - nearly 30 classes are being readied for this event. A complete class schedule and any registration costs/requirements will be available in mid-October from the Class Coordinator.

The site is the Nunn Community Center in Nunn, Colorado. Nunn is located directly east of Fort Collins; see the map on page 8. The site opens at 9AM with classes beginning at 11AM. Site fee is $3 for adults, half for 7-14, and free under 7. A donation lunch of soups and breads will be available. The feast will be presented by Lady Wenhauer von Eirich. Feast fee is $4 for adults, half for 7-14, and free under 7. Please send feast reservations to the event coordinator payable to SCA Barony of Unser Hafen. Some children's classes are being planned also, and volunteers to help for an hour or two are highly encouraged, especially if you are bringing your children to this event.

Class Coord.: Master Thorfinn GrayBeard (970) 667-1284
Feast Coord.: Lady Wenhauer von Eirich (970) 225-2264
Event Coord.: Mistress Rosalind of WellMark (Rosalind Wells)
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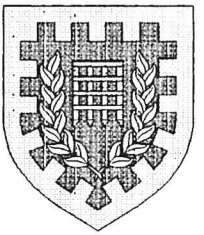
A Short TALE of the FIFTH BARONY



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Excerpts from the Traditions of the Barony of Unser Hafen as written in A.S.XXV when Their Majesties, Artan III and Aziza, found just cause to grant us a Baron and Baroness, Sir Kevin MacKinnon and Mistress Ismenia Jocelyn Windameer, and thusly was founded the fifth Barony of the Kingdom of the Outlands.

Awards

The Baronage has established the following Orders to recognize the members of the Barony of Unser Hafen:

Order of the Keepers of the Portcullis

For those gentles who by their example have enriched the Warrior Arts of the Barony through service, teaching, and skill.

Order of the Builders of the Portcullis

For those gentles who by their example have enriched the Arts and Sciences of the Barony through service, teaching, and skill.

Order of the Golden Ring

For those gentles who have enriched our Barony through service or sacrifice.

Order of the Golden Columbine

For those gentles who by deed and example inspire all of us to pursue the dream through the faultless use of persona.

Additional award created in A.S.XXIX

by Praefectus Titus and Chieftain Llamrei

Order of the Corona Graminea

For heroism and valor on the field of heavy weapons combat at the Estrella War or any other war where the Barony of Unser Hafen fights as a unit.

The Cosspot

Three Hawks Champions Tourney Results

(Editor's Note: This event was held in August and was the tenth, and last, annual Three Hawks Tourney. This tournament required teams of three - an archer, a fighter, and a fencer - each competing in their own skill area, plus the team had to compete in some way in an evening bardic. Many good friends have been made through the years through the random drawing of teams; friends that might not have been without this fine event.)

Archery (26 participants) 1. Ivan Alsander MacOrin - 69
2. Lord Parthalon MacAnAbba - 67

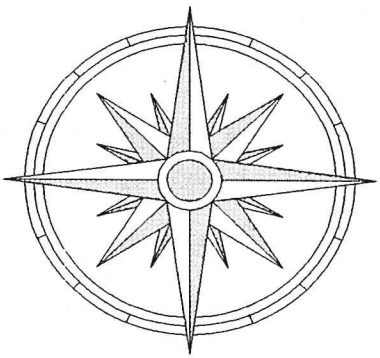
Fencing (20 participants) 1. Don Dio de Lifar
2. Lord Triston Grey

Fighting (20 participants) 1. Sir Haroun ibn al-Dhi
2. Bohemond

Bardic (20 participants) 1. "Bard to the Bone"
2. Team #1 (Three Hawks Champions)

New Three Hawks Champions (there were 15 teams)
Don Ragno Daggana (fencer)
Lord Tracker of Oakhollow (fighter)
Lord Anar Arkwright (archer)

(Other adult and children's activities were held including scavenger hunts, children's archery and boffer tourneys, and a children's coloring contest.)



Unser Hafen Practices

(See center section of this newsletter for Bofharrach information.)

Fighter Practice

Summer practice is in Ft. Collins City Park from 1-5 PM. The Switch to winter hours starts November 3. It will be from 2-5 PM on Sundays at the CSU Field House.

Dance Practice

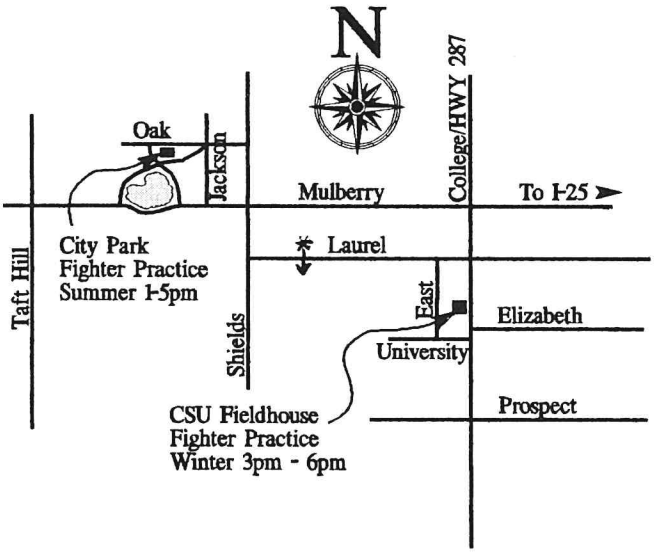
Second and Fourth Monday's from 7-9 PM at the Mountain Range Shadows Club House. See map.

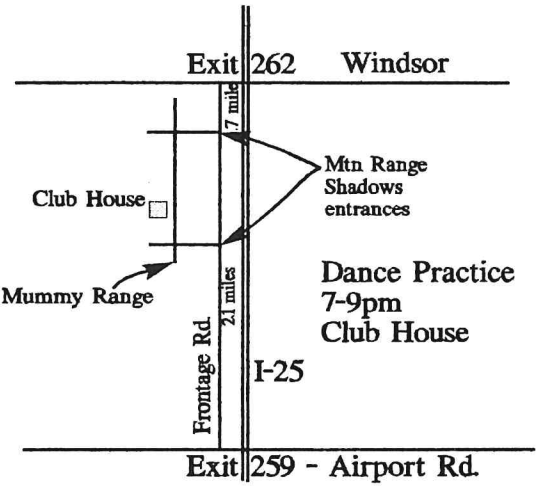
Archery Practice

Summer practice is 5-7 every Thursday. Winter hours begin November 3 when it moves to every Sunday from 12-2 PM. The site is I-25 at Prospect in Fort Collins. Take the frontage road on the west side of I-25 and go south.

Belly Dance

Wednesday eventing, 7:30-8:30, Empire Grange Hall, on Mulberry west of Taft Hill. On the North side.





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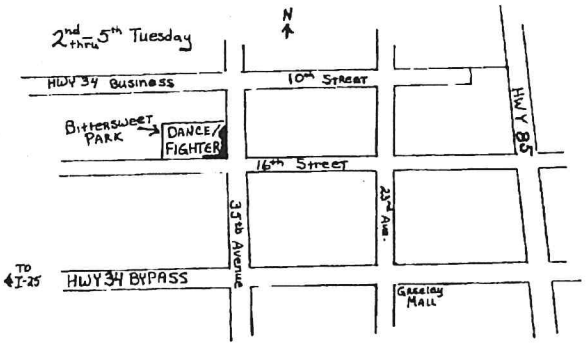
Jack Ell Iona O'hAnrachtaigh Aildhcinna mac Ailpean

Bofharrach Regular Tuesday gathering site



Bofharrach's Chronicler's Report

Greetings from the land of cattle herders!

September has been very busy for our Canton. Many of our number attended the Field of Gold Champion Tournament and had a wonderful time. Our fighters tested their skills against the more seasoned fighters from our neighboring Baronies and learned a lot. Two of our number were recognized at this event by Their Excellencies - Aramis MacAlaistair was added to the Unser Hafen Baronial Guard and Melora McClure became a Lady in Waiting in the Baronial Court.

We were also in attendance at the Highland Games demo in Estes Park to help with this two day event. This year the SCA location was more accessible and visible so presentation to the public was easier.

At the Queen's Prize Tourney, Lady Aildhcinna Mac Ailpean and Iona O'hAnrachtaigh entered their works and represented us well. Both ladies received prizes and many good comments on their skills in celtic

embroidery and decorated leather work.

Congratulations to Lord Robert Stewart and Lady Killinen for their induction into the Companions of the Argent Hart , and to LORD Axel for his Award of Arms. At this writing, we are preparing for the Heir to Bayard equestrian event; details next month. Don't forget the Newcomer's Revel and Tourney. There will be many things to take part in and new people to be met.

May your bulls be prolific, your cows ever fertile, and your harvest well stored.
In Service to the dream,

Mogra MacColla

Guild Gathering ~ October 26

A gathering of the guilds of Unser Hafen and Bofharrach will be held at Master Garwed and Mistress Elszebet's home on Saturday, October 26, 1996 (AS XXXI) at Castrurn Morgensis (Fort Morgan, Colorado). There will be black smithing, spinning, weaving, cookery, documentation, and any other Arts and Science skill or area anyone wishes to discuss or conduct.

Things will start about 10:00 AM and will continue as long as anyone remains. There will be both lunch and a period buffet dinner provided. For those of you who have not had a Garwed and Elszebet feast you will see why cookery is one of the skills for which they received their Laurels. Of particular interest for the smiths, as well as everyone else, there will be a HOT TUB!!! There is plenty of crash and guest space for anyone who wants to come early or stay late. All persons interested in any aspect of A&S are encouraged to attend. Please try to call (970-542-0890) by Thursday, October 24, to let us know you're coming so that we know how much food to prepare. This is not mandatory, if you

decide to come at the last minute, that's OK.

DIRECTIONS From Unser Hafen: South on I-25 to US 34, East on US 34 to I-76, East on I-76 to Exit 80 (Main Street), South on Main St. to Railroad Avenue (last cross street North of the railroad tracks), West (right) on Railroad Ave. to Meeker Street (2 blocks), North (right) on Meeker St. 1/2 block to 218 Meeker (large, 2 story, white stucco house on right). Alternate route from Unser Hafen: East on Colorado Hwy. 14 to Colorado Hwy 52, South on 52 to Ft. Morgan (52 turns into Main Street). From Bofharrach: same as from Unser Hafen except you start on US 34.

Hope to see you there!

University of Caerthe ~ October 30

In Period times, Asian civilizations were making effective use of the abacus in business and government. Did you ever wonder if Europeans might have had something similar? Another question - the Chancellor of the Exchequer has been a very powerful Minister of State in England since the reign of Henry III - but just what is an exchequer? This month Master Daffyd of Emmett will talk to us about "Medieval Manual Arithmetic ". This was the Period use of jetons (counting tokens) and excheckers (counting boards) for the addition of pounds, shillings and pence or Roman numerals - all without the use of pen and paper.

We will meet at 7:30 P.M., October 30, the fifth Wednesday of the month, at the home of Amelia von Altburg -- 9901 East Evans Avenue, #28D, Denver. All are encouraged to attend. Period garb is optional, but appreciated. For further information, call THL Amelia, 750-0180, or Master Robin Vinehall, 444-5004. If you have particular questions you would like to hear covered in this talk, you are encouraged to call Master Daffyd, 394-4352.

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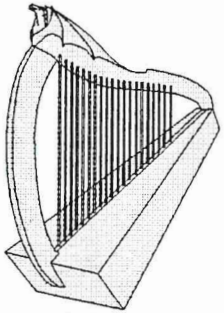

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